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REFERENCE(S) a. ASA-5143, 30 November 1958 b. ASA-5150, 27 December 1958			
<p>1. Forwarded herewith are the initial bi-monthly progress reports on Subject Areas. Inasmuch as we have no assets or immediate prospects in UW Area No. 7, we have not prepared a separate report on it. However, at [redacted] direction, will commence a review of Vienna's dropped agent files and of ORDNAL immigration applications in February or March 1959 in the hope of locating a suitable spotter/recruiter for this area and for areas 3 and 8.</p> <p>2. You will note that there have been few positive developments in Subject Areas since reference a. was prepared. Additional training has been given to ORNLAND-26, ORNLAND-31 and ORNLAND-37, but the ORREPAIR agents (ORREPAIR-7 and -15) have not been seen since the first part of November 1958 - see ASA-5122, SIN-337-58 and ASA-5125, SIN-339-58. On the negative side, ORNLAND-23 has been terminated for failure to carry out instructions and ORNLAND-4's responsibilities have been reduced to the point where he can no longer be considered a P/A. ORNLAND-4 will eventually be phased out of active participation in the staybehind program and will be seen only often enough to maintain his interest and morale and to protect what little equity we have (ORNLAND-4 could still be used as a wartime safe-house keeper or E&E guide).</p> <p>3. In addition to continued tradecraft training for all agents during the next two months, Subject of [redacted] (ORREPAIR-7's W/T candidate) will be met, assessed and, assuming favorable assessment, recruited as the radio operator for UW Area No. 5 (ORREPAIR-15 will be transferred to UW Area No. 6). We also hope to initiate and complete a review of our caching files for the purpose of determining the desirability and feasibility of examining those caches (particularly blind W/T and air reception caches) which have been in the ground three or more years. If it is found to be practicable, recovery exercises may be incorporated into the agent training program.</p>			
<p>Attachments: Herewith</p> <p>1) UW Area No. 1 (6-124-27/11)</p> <p>2) UW Area No. 3 (6-124-27/6)</p> <p>3) UW Area No. 5 (6-124-27/10)</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <p>2 - Vienna w/Atts 1-3</p> <p>2 - EE " "</p> <p>3 Encls</p>			
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REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AREA NO. 1 FOR THE PERIOD 30 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1958

I. Progress

A. Personnel: The principal agent for this area is GRELAMED-26 and his W/T agent is GRELAMED-31.

B. Status:

1. GRELAMED-26 is qualified by his status in the community for his job as P/A. He is the owner of a large Gaststette and is also a local GeVP leader (Bezirksobmann). During World War II he gained some experience in resistance activities through aiding deserters from the German Army and in the final stages, participated in a partisan-type raid on the local Nazi Party Headquarters. To date he has received twelve hours of training in SOB Phase I tradecraft. With continued training his competence should increase. He has located three ED's in and around his hometown which he has conscientiously documented. He has also spotted and provided FRQ information on six prospective agents for wartime recruitment.
2. GRELAMED-31 is progressing with both W/T and tradecraft training. He is not yet a capable W/T agent but communications officers believe if he continues to progress at his present rate, he should be capable of sending and receiving over the air after two more reasonably long training sessions (probably late summer of 1959).
3. GRELAMED-4 can no longer be considered an asset under the present concept. He is by inclination and ability suitable neither as a P/A or a W/T agent. The extent of his cooperation is acceptable, but he is reluctant to accept responsibility, especially regarding other individuals, and his memory has suffered as the result of a bad fall in 1957.
4. GRELAMED-23, another agent living in the same town as GRELAMED-4, has been terminated for failure to carry out even the simplest C/O assignments.

C. Security:

1. One factor which would decrease GRELAMED-26's stayability under a Communist occupation is his position as GeVP district chairman. GRELAMED-31's age could make him susceptible to any labor or military draft. Both are satisfactorily security conscious and have not been involved in any "flaps".
2. We expect no repercussions as a result of GRELAMED-23's termination.

D. Training: GRELAMED-26 received eight hours of tradecraft training during the reporting period (personal meeting procedure and security), while GRELAMED-31 completed four days of W/T training. The communications officer who trained him was pleased with his progress and retention and believes the incentive award being given him for properly copying specified broadcasts on his home radio is largely responsible for his improved performance.

E. Equipment: Neither GRELAMED-26 nor GRELAMED-31 have been issued any equipment.

F. Administration: GRELAMED-26 has been paid his AS 500.00 salary through October 1958 and has been reimbursed for all operational and training expenses. He is not given a civilian salary reimbursement for training trips nor has he ever requested such. GRELAMED-31 has been paid his salary to date, but his travel expenses and per diem for his last trip to Munich remain outstanding.

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<p>II. <u>Planning</u></p> <p>A. GRELAND-26 is now sixty years old. Although no replacement is being developed to take over his responsibilities when he becomes too old, this will be kept in mind and any likely prospect will be considered.</p> <p>B. No change in the status of either GRELAND-26 or GRELAND-31 is anticipated. After proper instruction GRELAND-26 will be told to select two or three suitable LZ/DE's. GRELAND-31 will select some suitable ED's and caching sites for the equipment he will eventually receive.</p> <p>C. GRELAND-4 has been instructed to look for and document LZ/DE's. He has fulfilled such assignments as this in the past in a very perfunctory manner. However if he proceeds with the present assignment in a satisfactory manner, he will be kept on at a reduced salary with Case Officer contact only once or twice a year. It is presumed this will keep him from becoming disaffected and at the same time provide SOB with marginal support. He is the custodian of an air reception cache and believes that he will lead an air reception committee in time of war. If the need arose, he could be contacted for this purpose or to conceal escapees and evaders in the guest rooms he normally rents out during the tourist season.</p>								
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REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AREA NO. 3 FOR THE PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER/31 DECEMBER 1958.

I. Progress

- A. Personnel:** The sole agent presently assigned to this area is GRIMPASTE (W/T). He has accepted this assignment only on the condition that he may be forced to leave UW Area No. 2 which heretofore has been considered his primary operational area.
- B. Status:** This area has no P/A at present. GRIMPASTE, a highly competent singleton W/T agent, has some of the qualifications of a P/A and could, under extreme circumstances, be used as such. However, his youth and the fact that he is a stranger in this area make it very doubtful that he could successfully organize an operational group there. In addition, the conditions surrounding GRIMPASTE's assignment in UW Area No. 3 add weight to the argument that this area is far from being adequately covered in terms of the present UW requirements.
- C. Security:** GRIMPASTE's security is excellent; he is not known to any other agents nor does he have any knowledge of them. At the moment, his relative youth may have some adverse effect on his stayability.
- D. Training:** GRIMPASTE is a completely trained and qualified radio operator and will shortly have completed Phase I of SOB's tradecraft training program.
- E. Equipment:** GRIMPASTE has cached two carbines, an RS-1 and RS-6 agent radio with generator and batteries in UW Area No. 2. He has also cached an RS-6 in UW Area No. 3. Other equipment consists of a one-man tent, a rucksack and a sleeping bag which he keeps in his apartment.
- F. Administration:** GRIMPASTE has been reimbursed per diem and expenses through December 1958. His salary (AS 600.00 per month) is usually paid in lump sum at the end of the fiscal year.

II. Planning

Efforts will be made in the near future to spot a resident P/A and W/T operator for UW Area No. 3. Vienna dropped agent files and GERRAL immigration applications are to be screened for possible "one time" spotter/recruiters for this area and for UW Areas No. 7 and 8. In the interim we must continue to rely on GRIMPASTE to supply coverage for UW Area No. 3.

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REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WAREFARE AREA NO. 5 FOR THE PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER/31 DECEMBER 1958.

I. Progress

A. Personnel: The area nucleus presently consists of GRRFAIR-7 (P/A) and GRRFAIR-15 (W/T), neither of whom knows of the other.

B. Status:

1. Due to the small amount of training these agents have had thus far, neither of them can yet be considered capable of accomplishing their primary wartime missions. However, GRRFAIR-7 is developing the basic operational structure of his area having spotted six men - three to act as section leaders, one to provide medical services, another who can furnish caching facilities and the sixth is his choice for W/T training (see Planning). He has also located and reported on one DE which could be used for supply drops.
2. GRRFAIR-15 has shown excellent progress and is presently able to receive eight code groups per minute. Since he has only recently been introduced to sending techniques and has had little procedural instruction, it will be quite some time before he reaches the desired level of competence. GRRFAIR-15 has also located a DE and a possible caching site for his radio equipment, reports on which are expected in the near future.

C. Security:

1. To all appearances GRRFAIR-7 has observed good security practices. He has discussed operational problems only with his Case Officers and occasionally in very general terms with GRRFAIR-3. He employs a number of different excuses to cover his absences for operational meetings and has told his wife that the two Case Officers she has met and *and* are social acquaintances who have the same interest in airplanes and flying that he does.
2. As reported in RASA-5122, SIM-337-58, GRRFAIR-7 is attempting to gain the confidence of a suspected Communist in his area on the premise that friendship with him may enhance his stayability under a Soviet occupation. This situation is, of course, being closely monitored by his Case Officer who has instructed him to exercise extreme caution and to report all developments no matter how small.
3. GRRFAIR-15's security situation is close to excellent. He is known only to GRRFAIR-3 and has thus far managed, through the use of a variety of innocuous cover stories to explain his absences for operational meetings and W/T training, to keep his wife, boss and friends completely ignorant of his association with our organization. He has increased the security of his home W/T practice by constructing a combination garage/workshop some 200 yards from his apartment where he can work with greatly reduced risk of accidental discovery and compromise. As noted in RASA-5125, SIM-339-58, we intend to further enhance the security of his practice sessions by supplying him with a battery-operated "TRIX" tape recorder which is easier to conceal and far less compromising in outward appearance than his present apparatus.

D. Training:

1. GRRFAIR-7 has received initial instruction in personal and organizational security, compartmentation, personal meetings and the use of signs and signals. Additional training in these subjects and in methods of clandestine communications is planned for the next two months.

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2. To date GRRPAIR-15 has received three weeks of formal W/T training and has achieved a receiving speed of eight groups per minute. Continued home practice should increase his speed to ten groups per minute prior to his next training session at which time he will be given more intensive instruction in sending techniques. On the tradecraft side, GRRPAIR-15 has been briefed on personal and organizational security and on the basic theories of clandestine operations.

E. Equipment: No operational equipment, other than the instructograph and training tapes issued to GRRPAIR-15, has been given to or examined for either of the two agents.

F. Administration:

1. GRRPAIR-7 has been paid salary (AS 500.00 per month) and expenses through 31 December 1958.
2. GRRPAIR-15 has received salary (AS 300.00 per month) and expenses through 30 November 1958.

II. Planning

A. During the next period, training in clandestine operations and techniques will be continued for both agents.

B. [] is to meet Subject of [] (GRRPAIR-7's W/T candidate) in January 1959 for assessment purposes. Should assessment be favorable an attempt will then be made to recruit him and test him for W/T aptitude. If all goes well he will take GRRPAIR-15's place as the radio operator for UW Area No. 5 and GRRPAIR-15 will be re-assigned as GRRPAIR-9's communicator for UW Area No. 6.

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